

# Cambria Freeman

Ebensburg, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 26, 1894.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

James Hanlan, of Gallitzin, dropped in to see us on Tuesday.

Joseph Boane, of Carroll township, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. D. Price, of this place, is pretty badly used up with the rheumatism.

Mr. Joseph Higgs, of Chest township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Orders have been placed at the Altoona railroad shops for twenty new engines.

Last week dogs killed a number of sheep for Thomas Bumford, of Cambria township.

A cold wave landed here on Wednesday and caused quite a drop in the thermometer.

Contractor McFadden arrived here on Wednesday and left for the Blacklick camp the same day.

Ted B. Stineman, one of South Fork's enterprising business men, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

The coal business at Frugality is booming, the shipments at present being larger than at any time since the history of the place began.

The rolling mill of the Cambria Iron Company, located in Cambria, Md., resumed operations last week after a short down of about four months.

We were glad to see a carpetfitter ally and tricks, picked up on the pavement on Main street on Monday by C. H. Barker, something unusual for January.

Hon. L. D. Woodard, of Ebensburg, and Miss Marie Alice, his wife, were married in the residence of the bride's parents, in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

The Democrats of the borough of Ebensburg will meet at the Council room on Saturday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating borough officers.

Ivan Settimyori, of Cooperdale, died at his home in that place on Friday, aged 25 years. The deceased was born at Wilkes-Barre and is survived by a wife and five children.

Brook trout fry will soon be ready for distribution from the Pennsylvania state laboratory in Lehigh county. Two thousand will be sent free of expense to the square railroad station of each applicant.

A factory for the manufacture of snails, bolts and nuts, a new industry established in Philipsburg, has contracted for the necessary buildings having already been placed and the machinery ordered.

William Luther, brother of Levi Luther, of Carrollton, died at his home in Huntingdon, Clearfield county, on Wednesday last week, aged 60 years. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The shooting of Wm. Moore, of Mitchell's Mills, Indiana county, was heard on Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m. It was all but impossible to find the family, so far away with what clothing they had on. No information.

A meeting of the members of the Iron Company in Philmont plan last week recess was held, empowering the directors to use also the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000 in bonds. The old directors were re-elected.

George Barber has filed an opinion in which he states that the office of assistant attorney to the act of assembly of 1888 is abolished. In making the nomination for the approaching spring election no nomination is to be made to fill that office.

The remains of Col. John K. Schryver, of Williamsport, mention of whose death was made in last week's FREEMAN, were interred in Ebensburg cemetery in this place on Friday morning, Rev. Elhardt of the Williamsport Lutheran church conducting the service.

Miss Mary and was received at the company's offices on Wednesday from a man in New York, asking for James, Eustace and Mary J. Button, nephews and niece of James Birney, deceased, one of their early visitors.

On Wednesday M. D. Beeson, Ebensburg treasurer, was the recipient of a silver tea-set, presented by C. M. Evans, late treasurer, as a token of the appreciation he held for the faithful discharge of his duties.

John E. McGough, of Allegheny, died on Wednesday of last week, having served as a lieutenant in the Pittsburg Cavalry. His funeral took place at Lorain on Friday.

John F. Young, a young man from Hastings, who had been working for a week or two at making counterfeit money, was found dead in his bed, having taken his own life.

He was taken to jail at 12 m. by United States officers.

Samuel S. Blair, of Tyrone, superintendent of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroads, and his son-in-law, Michael J. McCann, for the past two years, have been engaged in the construction of a new bridge over the Juniata river at Tyrone.

The right between James Corbett and Charles J. Mitchell for the championship of the world and a purse of \$50,000 was agreed upon, and the bout was to be held on the 1st of April, at the Fairmont Hotel, in Philadelphia.

Corbett, who had been training for the fight, was knocked out in the 10th round by Mitchell, in the third round.

First round—Both men sparred for an opening, but without any advantage to either side.

Second round—Mitchell reached out with his right and knocked Corbett to the floor. On Corbett's regaining his feet both men exchanged. The round ended by Corbett hitting Mitchell on right ear.

Third round—Both men sparred carefully for an opening, Corbett leading out and knocking Mitchell down. After coming to the scratch again Corbett succeeded in landing a heavy blow on Mitchell's ring which hit him in the head and when time was called he was unable to respond. The fight was declared in favor of Corbett.

Mr. Hicks' Free Wool Vote.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, January 24, 1894:

Matthew Miller and Avilla V. Austin, Carrollton.

John C. Sanker and Mary Buck, South Fork.

Lawrence Welmer and Helena Noel, Carroll township.

George Pank and Mary Porocknay, Hastings.

Bracken A. Helsel and Kate M. Slick, Johnstown.

Mike Priestus and Susan Kaufman, Johnstown.

Michael Niebour, Chest township, and Philomena Kratzer, Carroll township.

Frederick Munzer and Lizzie Gfroer, Johnstown.

George Zimmer and Emma C. Wahl, Johnstown.

Arrested for Arson.

A young man named R. C. of Clearfield township, a son of Penn's purchase agent, who has been staying at the residence of his brother, J. J. Donahoe, in Clearfield township, this county. He was down to dinner with his father, brother, Mrs. Tim O'Leary, but when dinner was over he got into his chair and exploded immediately. Deceased had been in failing health for the last two years, not being able to leave the house almost the entire time. He was 48 years of age. After a requiem high mass in St. Augustine's church by Rev. J. J. Ludden, his remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Mr. Hicks' Free Wool Vote.

There are some flock masters and sheep raisers on the sunlit valleys and on the mountain sides of Blair and Somerset counties, and they are the most surprised constituents of Congressmen Joshua Darnis Hicks—in whose district the wool tariff is a sacred issue. Mr. Hicks' vote is for free wool. It is to be noted that until his cast vote, Mr. Hicks had never voted, but it will be different for the future. The Blair and Somerset voters have an old-fashioned habit of taking account of stock, and Mr. Hicks will surely hear from them.—Philadelphia Times.

Farmers' Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the Farmers' Alliance of Cambria county will be held in the Opera House at Ebensburg on the 29th and 30th of January, for the purpose of transacting important business pertaining to the welfare of the farmers of the county, when we expect a full turnout of delegates, representing about two thousand members.

Ira President.

## Murder in Indiana County.

A most brutal murder was committed in Indiana county, on Thursday last week, by which John Cunningham, a well-known and well-to-do citizen of that township, lost his life at the hands of his son-in-law, Jacob Bookamire.

Cunningham was about 65 years of age and his daughter was the wife of Bookamire, who about a year ago resided at Hastings in this county. Bookamire and his wife left, going to Barnesboro, where she secured a place as a domestic. About two weeks ago Bookamire visited Cunningham for the purpose of having his son-in-law released from the charge of the police, and the two visited Mrs. Cunningham at Barnesboro, where their troupe were arranged and Mrs. Bookamire agreed to return in the course of a week or two. Bookamire accompanied Cunningham home and on Thursday last week, the two men started out for a hunting trip, each carrying a shotgun and taking with them two dogs. About the middle of the afternoon one of the dogs returned wounded with a pistol shot. This alarmed the family and when night came without either of the hunters returning their alarm increased, and the family sought shelter in the house of Jonathan Butcher, a neighbor of the deceased. There were evidences of a struggle, both guns being found and lying near the body. Cunningham's skull was crushed in by a blow on the back of the head and wounds were found on the top of the head above the right eye, above the right eye and two or three inches below the right eye.

Cunningham's pocketbook was missing and was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

It was found in the possession of Jonathan Butcher, not over a half a mile from the home of the deceased. There were evidences of a struggle, both guns being found and lying near the body.

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